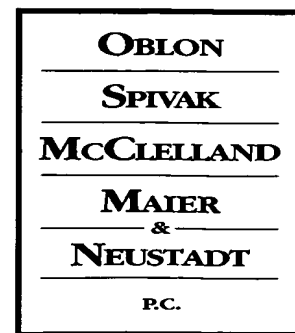




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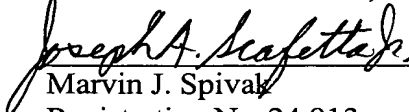
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Our credit card form in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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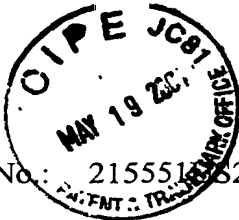
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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets

☐ Official Action dated _____

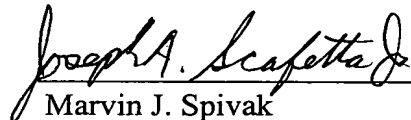
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Prior Art added to the legend of figures 27 and 28 in compliance with the Office Action dated September 11, 2002.

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REQUEST TO CORRECT TITLE OF INVENTION

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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request
correction of your records to reflect the correct title of the invention. The title of the
invention should read as follows: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING FIRST AND
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